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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 24, 2006. Noted with appreciation is the fact that the Examiner rejoined, examined and allowed claims that had been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to an election-of-species requirement.

The Notice of Allowance was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37)

Pages 2-4 of the Notice of Allowability set forth a statement by the Examiner of reasons for allowing the claims. Applicants agree that the claims recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicants do not agree in all respects with the stated reasons for allowance. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that the stated reasons should not be interpreted to mean that there

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are no other reasons that separately and independently support the allowability of the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

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